



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

FEB 28 2019

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Seth Beebe, Operations Manager  
King Recycling Cohen Brothers  
5038 Beech Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

Dear Mr. Beebe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for implementing the stratospheric ozone protection provisions of the Clean Air Act (the Act). This includes enforcing the regulations issued pursuant to the Act. EPA receives a large number of complaints from concerned citizens providing information about individuals who they believe may have violated these regulations. Under the Act, EPA may investigate these complaints, gather more information, and where appropriate, prosecute violators.

The stratospheric ozone protection regulations may impact many people who may not be familiar with them. EPA has developed new outreach methods to better ensure that individuals receive the information and assistance necessary to comply fully. As a result of a complaint that we received regarding your work with refrigerant, we request that you review information concerning Title VI of the Clean Air Act, Section 608 at <https://www.epa.gov/section608>.

EPA is concerned with compliance and if you violate the law, you risk prosecution. Ignorance of the law is not a defense, and repeated or knowing violations are more serious. EPA is committed to ensuring that the goal of protecting the stratospheric ozone layer is achieved and EPA's enforcement of the regulations is a necessary step towards that goal. If you have any questions about the information provided, you are encouraged to contact Natalie Topinka at 312-886-3853 or [spdcomment@epa.gov](mailto:spdcomment@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashadee King-Hackney", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

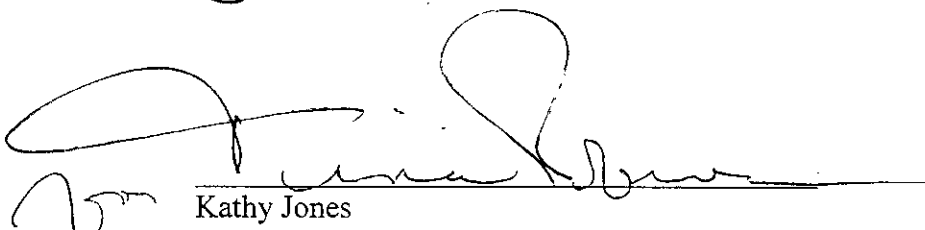
Ashadee King-Hackney  
Chief  
Planning and Administration Section

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Kathy Jones, certify that I sent the attached warning letter, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

King Recycling Cohen Brothers  
5038 Beech Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019

  
Kathy Jones  
Program Technician  
AECAB, PAS

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